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Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the CPR Regulation Requirement

Q: What CPR course do I need to take?

A: *Chiropractors are only required to take the Adult Basic CPR course for certification (**4-hour minimum**). The Professional course is not required. Defibrillator training is not required.*

Q: Who are the approved course providers?

A: *The following are the current approved course providers; please note that these providers can have multiple locations with different business names:*

American Heart Association.....www.americanheart.org
American Red Cross.....www.redcross.org
American Safety & Health Institute.....www.ashinstitute.org
CME Associates.....www.cmecybered.com
EMS Safety Services.....www.emssafetyservices.com
On-Site CPR Training.....(310) 397-1780
R & B CPR and First Aid Training.....(510) 638-5445
Safety-Aid Instruction.....(800) 998-4CPR
Safety Training Seminars.....www.cprcpr.com
Save-A-Life Educators.....(619) 669-9911
A-B-CPR.....(858) 693-3304
University Training Center, Inc.....www.cprutc.com
CPR For Life.....(818) 341-4354
Hayes Training Consultants.....(916) 487-5380
Ross's Public Safety Training.....(707) 456-0223
Medic First Aid.....www.medicfirstaid.com
Emergency Training Specialists.....(661)803-2983
Emergency First Response.....www.emergencyfirstresponse.com

- Q: There is a local vendor I would like to contact for CPR certification who is not on the approved provider list what should I do?**
- A: *Contact the provider and ask that they send in a request to become an approved course provider. They must provide a specific course description along with an agenda or outline that shows what and how long each topic is covered during the training seminar. The Board approves providers as necessary.*
- Q: Can I take an on-line CPR course?**
- A: *No, the Board does not approve on-line CPR courses.*
- Q: When should I send in my CPR certification?**
- A: *Please send in a copy of your CPR certification with your license renewal.*
- Q: Does CPR training qualify for continuing education credit?**
- A: *No, CPR is an additional training requirement that does not qualify for CE credit.*
- Q: If I need an exemption from the CPR requirement what do I need to do?**
- A: *You must submit a letter stating the reasons for your exemption request along with a medical doctor's note to the Board with your license renewal.*
- Q: If my license is currently inactive do I need to fulfill the CPR requirement?**
- A: *No, you are not required to fulfill the CPR requirement. If you decide to renew your license as active then you must fulfill the CPR requirement at that time.*
- Q: If I am applying to become a licensed chiropractor do I need to send in CPR certification?**
- A: *When you apply to become a licensed chiropractor with this Board you must send in a copy of your CPR certification with your application.*